

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 JONNIE L. CARRUTH,

4 Plaintiff,

5 v.

6 LAUREL J. BLAIR,

7 Defendant.

Case No. 2:21-cv-02124-APG-VCF

**Order Accepting Report and
Recommendation and Dismissing Case**


[ECF No. 6]

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9 On June 24, 2022, Magistrate Judge Ferenbach entered his Report and Recommendation
10 recommending dismissal of plaintiff Jonnie Carruth's amended complaint because it does not
11 state a claim for a violation of the First Amendment. ECF No. 6. In response, Carruth filed a
12 letter, which I will interpret as an objection to Judge Ferenbach's recommendation. ECF No. 7.

13 I have conducted a de novo review of the issues set forth in the Report and
14 Recommendation under Local Rule IB 3-2. Judge Ferenbach's Report and Recommendation
15 sets forth the proper legal analysis and the factual basis for the decision. I accept and adopt it as
16 my own. Carruth may have legitimate claims against defendant Blair. But they do not arise
17 under the First Amendment and this court does not have jurisdiction over them. Carruth may
18 wish to pursue his claims in Nevada state court.

19 I THEREFORE ORDER that the Report and Recommendation (**ECF No. 6**) is accepted
20 and this case is DISMISSED without prejudice. The clerk of the court shall enter Judgment
21 accordingly.

22 Dated: August 4, 2022.

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ANDREW P. GORDON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE